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QUOTE

1. DURING POLAD'S FAREWELL CALL ON GOVMAYOR SHCUETZ, LATTER SAID HE WAS IN BONN JULY 2 FOR LONG, PRIVATE TALK WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. SCHUETZ NOTED THAT THIS TALK HAD RESULTED FROM A PROMISE HE HAD MADE TO SCHMIDT TO MEET AND DISCUSS THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON BERLIN. SCHUETZ SAID THAT HE FELT IN VIEW OF PUBLICITY GIVEN THEIR ALLEGED DIFFERENCES, IT WASTIME FOR TWO OF THEM TO MEET PRIVATELY. SCHUETZ DID NOT GO INTO DETAIL, BUT STRESSED THAT HE AND SCHMIDT WERE GOOD FRIENDS, HE THOUGHT HIGHLY OF CHANCELLOR, AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEM WERE NOT SUBSTANTIVE BUT RESULT OF DIFFERING STYLES AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. IF HE WERE OFFICIAL IN
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LONDON OR PARIS, SCHUETZ SAID, HE WOULD NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN

PINPRICKS. BEING GOVMAYOR OF BERLIN, HOWEVER, MADE
IT NECESSARY THAT HE COUNTER COMMUNIST CHALLENGES
ASAP TO RETAIN CONFIDENCE OF BERLIN POPULACE.UNQUOTE.GEORGE

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